

# GET THE FACTS on the COVID-19 vaccine

✓ SAFE

✓ EFFECTIVE

✓ EASY

## The Moderna COVID-19 vaccine



Approved for adults 18+



Two-dose shot



Second shot is about a  
month after the first



The vaccine is free

### Is the vaccine safe?



**Yes. The Moderna vaccine is safe.**

This vaccine has gone through research trials.

- The vaccine is 95% effective after the second dose.
- The vaccine cannot give you COVID.
- The vaccine does not affect your DNA in any way.

### Do I have to get the vaccine?

- No. It is your choice to get the vaccine, or not. You will not lose your shelter bed if you don't get the vaccine.
- If you haven't made up your mind yet there will be other chances to get vaccinated.

### Are there bad side effects from the vaccine?

- Most people have mild side effects like fatigue, headache, muscle aches, and a sore arm that last a day or two.
- Side effects are expected and a good thing. They are a sign that your immune system is working.

### Who is at risk of COVID-19?

- People who are living in a group setting, like a shelter or encampment, are at a higher risk of COVID.
- People who are elderly or who have chronic health issues are also at higher risk.
- Because of racial health disparities, Black, Latino, and indigenous people have a higher risk of severe illness and death from COVID.

### More questions about the vaccine?

Reach out to your primary care provider or a Health Care for the Homeless clinic.

